

Weapons

ANNUAL GAUGING

Unit armorers are reminded that weapons must receive an annual gauging by Direct Support Maintenance. The gauging is a required service and without it, weapons must be rendered Non-Mission Capable (NMC). The following are the procedures used to accomplish this task:

- The unit will submit work orders (DA Form 2407), one for each weapon, assigned to their unit. Enter “Request Annual Gauging” in block 24 of the work request.
- The Maintenance Division will notify the 512th Maintenance Company, Mannheim Germany, to coordinate a Maintenance Contact Team visiting our area to conduct the gauging inspections.
- The Maintenance Team arrives and conducts the gauging inspections. The inspection results are recorded on DA Form 2404, Equipment Inspection and Maintenance Worksheet. A copy of the inspection results are given to the unit armorer.
- The unit armorer reviews the inspection results and must take corrective actions on faults found. If a weapon is rendered NMC, indicated by an “X” symbol on the DA Form 2404, the unit armorer must red-tag the weapon to prevent it from being issued. This tag will remain on the weapon until the NMC fault(s) is repaired.
- Unit armorers will take corrective actions by initiating a DA Form 2407 and submitting it to the 80th ASG Maintenance Division.
- The 80th ASG will coordinate with the 512th Maintenance Company to send a contact team to our location to perform the necessary repairs.

The 512th Maintenance Company has agreed to bring repair parts for NMC faults commonly found during the gauging process however it’s virtually impossible for them to know everything they will find wrong. Therefore, in some cases they will need to make a second visit to our area to repair those weapons not able to be repaired during their initial visit.

Unit armorers are required to maintain a DA Form 314 for weapons, unless the unit is equipped with the Unit Level Logistics System (ULLS) system.